

**CALFRESH REQUEST FOR POLICY INTERPRETATION****PI# 17-90**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Retain a copy for your records and submit via email to CalFresh-PI@dss.ca.gov.

**Please note:** the policy interpretation provided is based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be assumed to apply in all scenarios.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		5. DATE OF REQUEST: 11/06/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: 11/17/2017
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: San Joaquin County Human Services Agency	
3. PHONE NO.: EMAIL:		7. SUBJECT: Student Eligibility -Cal Grant A Recipient	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): ACL 17-05		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).  ACL 17-05	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):			

I have a point of clarification regarding ACL 17-05. The ACL only mentions CSUs, UCs, and Community Colleges. It does not mention private colleges at all, specifically if their students receive TANF Funding when they are awarded the Cal Grant A, like those in CSUs, UCs, and Community Colleges.

We have a student that was awarded a Cal Grant A, meets the TANF requirements (under 25, unmarried, <\$50,000), but is attending a private college (University of the Pacific), not a UC or CSU. Is this CF student qualified to receive the student exemption?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:
ACL 17-05 states "Each year, CDSS allocates TANF funds to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) for the purpose of issuing Cal Grants to low-income college students that meet the TANF eligibility requirements."
The student is eligible to receive CF with a student exemption, since she meets the TANF requirements (under 25, unmarried, <\$50,000) and is a Cal Grant A Recipient.
11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):
Yes, the state concurs with the proposed response.

**FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 11/07/2017
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